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Attorney Docket No.	70961-26
First Inventor	DENESUK ET AL.
Title	MICROBE-INIBITING TEXTILE-BASED AMUSEMENT ARTICLES FOR PETS
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Prior application information: Examiner Thomas Price Group/Art Unit: 3643

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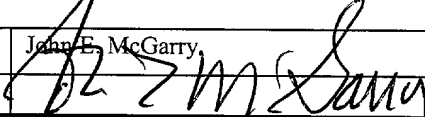
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ATTACHMENT A- MARKED-UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/059,826, filed April 14, 1998, which claims the benefit of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/043,014 filed 04/15/97.

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